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- U.S. Patent No. 5,402,419;
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- U.S. Patent No. 5,617,419;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,623,610;

- U.S. Patent No. 5,664,124;
- Michael Teener et al., "A Bus on a Diet - The Serial Bus Alternative, An Introduction to the P1394 High performance Serial Bus" Apple Computer, Inc. Santa Clara, CA, Pub. Date.: 02/24/92, pgs. 316-321;
- P1394 Standard For A High Performance Serial Bus," IEEE, 1995;
- "The IEEE-1394 High Speed Serial Bus," R.H.J. Bloks, Philips Journal Of Research, Vol.50, No. 1/2, pp. 209-216, 1996;
- SPI, "Architecture for High Performance Transparent Bridges" July, 1992, IBM Corporation, 3 pages; and
- "Digital Interface for Consumer Audio/Video Equipment" The Netherlands, 46 pages.

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